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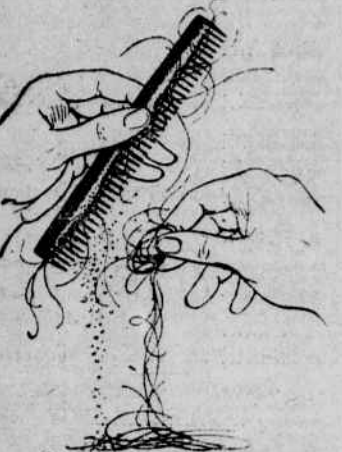
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## PROF. FISHER DOUBTS GOLD HAS BEEN MADE

Talked With Man Claiming to Have Extracted It From Mercury.

### BANK RECEIVED SOME

Later Was Told Man Was Fraud and Had a Prison Record.

### TAKEN FROM SEA WATER

This Process Possible, He Says, but Too Expensive to Be Profitable.

By RAYMOND SWING.

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Berlin, Jan. 24.—The final chapter of the quest of Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale for synthetic gold was written to-day when the economist gave out a statement acknowledging that his information that a German had succeeded in making synthetic gold might not be trustworthy. He then said he had learned that the alleged inventor was a fraud and a man with a prison record.

Prof. Fisher, it appears, visited the alleged inventor, who offered to give a demonstration, and said that the cost of producing a certain amount of gold was only 10 per cent. more than the cost of an equal weight of silver. He said he extracted it from mercury in an electric vacuum furnace of his invention in which an extraordinarily high temperature was obtainable.

### Investor States Claims.

The man claims that he made gold as long ago as 1917, but it seems he uses his apparatus also for several other important processes, from which he has become wealthy. Why the inventor had not gone in for the manufacture of gold on a commercial basis Prof. Fisher declined to say. "I am bound not to reveal what has been told me in confidence," said Prof. Fisher, who in a prepared statement outlined the situation as follows:

"I am surprised that my first statement on the possibility of making synthetic gold should have caused so much comment. I simply said that a gentleman, who to the best of my knowledge is reliable and sincere, had told me that he believed this feat had been accomplished and that he knew personally the man who had accomplished it. I have met the man and talked with him. He said that in 1917 he had submitted samples of gold which he is alleged to have made to the Reichsbank and that they had found it to be real gold. In a talk with President Haverstein of the Reichsbank I learned that this was correct, though Herr Haverstein had no proof that the gold was artificial."

"But a distinguished German scientist just tells me that the man is a fraud and has a prison record. My friend, who originally gave me the information, had known the alleged inventor for years and assured me that the one thing he was sure of was that the man was not a fraud, however mistaken he might be about his supposed invention. I am now disposed to believe that my friend was mistaken."

### Might Destroy Gold Standard.

Prof. Fisher also referred to an attempt which the Germans had made to extract gold from sea water and put in a word pointing out the bearing that the making of synthetic gold would have on the gold standard "in which all contracts of the world are made." He argued that if synthetic gold existed or if gold could be extracted profitably from the ocean the fallacy of a gold standard is patent. If such gold was possible the Germans by up to date alchemy could settle the reparations claims outlined in the Versailles Treaty, which, according to these ironclad terms, must be paid in gold.

Prof. Fisher argued that no one can foretell what gold will be worth a few years hence, and that indeed unless new gold sources are found the gold dollar may not be stable. In America it bought 100 cents worth of goods before the war, 40 cents worth in 1920 and 70 cents worth last year.

Prof. W. Neumann, winner last year of the Nobel prize for physics and the best known professor of physics in Germany, is of the opinion that nothing stands in

## SCHOOL SHOW'S 'PEPPY' JOKES COST PROFESSOR HIS JOB

Burlington, N. J., Parents Shocked When Teacher Adds a Bit of Jazz to What He Called a Slow Performance by Students.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

DUBLINGTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—Thomas W. Smith of Harrisburg, Pa., teacher of physical education and science in the high school here, was dismissed by the Board of Education to-day because during an entertainment given by the boys of the school last Friday night he introduced a number of jokes that the audience and his fellow teachers considered indecent.

Vann H. Smith, Supervising Principal of the City Schools, issued an order to-day dropping Smith from the rolls, and his action was immediately endorsed by the Board of Education.

The High School boys gave two performances of their entertainment last Friday in the Guild House of St. Mary's

the way of making synthetic gold according to latest atomic theories. However, he believes the process would cost much more than the gold is worth.

### Gold From the Sea.

The effort to extract gold from the sea was made by Herr Saemisch, Prussian Minister of Finance, in the last year of the world war. These efforts were made under the direction of the Silver Bureau in Frankfurt. Every cubic meter of sea water, so scientists have declared, contains half a milligram of gold, and they assert that various waters of the world conceal enough gold to upset the gold monetary system tests.

Herr Saemisch told THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent here that he had proved gold could be extracted from the sea.

The tests ordered by Herr Saemisch showed that the waters of the North Sea were much more impure than those of other oceans, and consequently the process was more difficult. In all cases, he declared, the process was too expensive to be profitable. He said he undertook the experiment because he wished to obtain a gold guarantee for the German paper mark.

At the same time the survey was made of other gold resources in Germany's disposal. It was brought to light that virtually all German rivers contain some gold. From the Rhine above Karlsruhe gold was panned fifty years ago, while the Romans coined gold that had been obtained with the aid of a pickaxe from a small tributary of the Weser. But the cost of this gold also was too great and the quantity of gold to be obtained in this way too small to influence Germany's financial position.

Since Prof. Fisher's first statement that a German had succeeded in making gold, he has been inundated with letters. He also has been offered a chance to get rich quick through an Italian invention to make a gold extract containing 3 per cent. of gold derived from sea salt taken from the ocean on the Gold Coast of Africa.

### FATHER KIDNAPS HIS BOY IN MAMARONECK

Whisks Him From Front of School; Mother Gets Aid.

Mrs. Christian H. Davidson of 19 Highview avenue, Mamaroneck, reported to the police yesterday that her husband, formerly a grain merchant of Kansas City, had kidnapped their 7-year-old son, Albert, from in front of the Mamaroneck avenue school. When last seen, she said, the boy and his father were in an automobile going toward the Connecticut state line.

Mrs. Davidson has been separated from her husband for some time and with her son has been living with her father, Albert Oliver, president of Albert Oliver & Son, Inc., manufacturers of concrete reinforcements, 1 East Seventh street. Mrs. Oliver said that her daughter had not been legally separated from her husband and that she did not know why Davidson had taken the child. He had not seen the boy in several months.

Margaret Merole, daughter of a Mamaroneck policeman, was talking to Albert Davidson when, it was said, the boy's father came up in an automobile and persuaded the child to enter the car. The Mamaroneck police have sent out a general alarm throughout Westchester county and asked the aid of the police in Connecticut.

### LANDLORD GUILTY IN GAMING.

In charging the Essex County Grand Jury at Newark yesterday, County Judge Fred G. Stickle said that the owner of a building who knowingly permitted it to be used as a gambling house was as much a violator of the law as the persons who operated the resort. The jury will have to investigate the recent raid on a house in South Orange avenue, Newark, where 25 men were arrested and a large quantity of gambling paraphernalia and liquors confiscated.

Judge Stickle told the jury that if they felt the proper evidence had been presented to show the owners of the building knew it was being operated as a resort they will in duty bound find indictments against them.



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## NEW GIRL WITNESS MAY CLEAR RICKARD

Chum of Promoter's Accusers Neither Saw Nor Heard of Improperities.

Tex Rickard, boxing promoter and lessee of Madison Square Garden, will appear in the West Side Magistrate's court this afternoon to answer the charges made in behalf of Alice Ruck, 15, of 225 East Twenty-fifth street by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The name of a new witness in the case was announced yesterday by Vincent Pissara, superintendent of the society. She is Mary Horbath, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horbath, 241 East Twenty-fifth street. This girl, according to Mr. Pissara, was with Elvira Renzi, also 11, one of the other witnesses in the case, when Elvira is alleged to have told Rickard of the plight of the Ruck girl and her chum, Anna Hess.

The Horbath girl is known to have been a chum of the other three girls in the case. She frequently accompanied them to the swimming pool in Madison Square Garden conducted by Rickard last summer. She was questioned yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Richard H. Gibbs and then sent to the rooms of the Children's Society pending the hearing of the charges to-day.

Her story was said not to be damaging to the boxing promoter. She is understood to have told the Assistant District Attorney that while she visited Madison Square Garden tower in company with the other girls Rickard never had exhibited any undue familiarity toward any of them in her presence. She also said she never had heard either of the other three girls say that Rickard had acted in any improper way.

On one occasion, the Horbath girl told Mr. Pissara, when she went to the Garden tower with the Renzi girl the Hess girl and the Ruck girl were in another room with Rickard. She opened the door to tell the others that she was going home and said that Rickard was sitting on a table in the center of the room, while the Hess and Ruck girls were sitting beside each other some distance from him.

Both Rickard and his counsel, Max D. Steuer, maintained their policy of silence and declined yesterday to discuss the case in advance of the court hearing. The charges against Rickard were not referred to at the regular meeting of the State Athletic Commission yesterday, Chairman William Muldoon holding they were not a matter for discussion at this time.

### COLLEGE SKIIS KILLED.

SCHENECTADY, Jan. 24.—Harold Lewis Turner, 20, a freshman in Union College, was killed to-day while skiing in Rotterdam. Coming down a steep incline, the pole which he carried caught in the snow in front of him and the other end struck him in the abdomen. Turner lived in Batavia.



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### NO CLAIM ON DEMOCRACY

Calls On Ex-Gov. Smith to Wield Cudgels Against Newspaper Editor.

Samuel Seabury, formerly Judge of the Court of Appeals and Democratic candidate for Governor in 1916, issued a statement yesterday denouncing the Hyland-Murphy combination to run William Randolph Hearst for public office in New York as a menace against the State, and called upon former Gov. Alfred E. Smith to take the leadership of the party against the combination.

He supplemented that appeal with a call to Democrats "to organize at an early date to secure the election of delegates to the next Democratic State convention who are opposed to Hearst." Mr. Smith was confined to his bed yesterday with a cold and could not be reached for an interview.

In his fight against the Hearst scheme Judge Seabury is understood to have the support of two former chairmen of the State Democratic committee—William Church Osborn and George R. Van Name.

Judge Seabury's call is the first challenge from the Independent Democrats or recognition in any articulate way of the Hyland-Murphy maneuvering which have been in progress for several months. Judge Seabury's statement follows in part:

"At the moment when Democratic prospects in the State of New York seem bright, the shadow of the sinister figure of Hearst is cast across the pathway that leads to success. The suggestion of his candidacy, either for the Governorship, or Senatorship, is a threat to the Democratic party, and a menace to the best interests of the State."

"Hearst's methods of procedure in the effort to secure office for himself are too well known to permit his present activities being misunderstood. He is now forming up State organizations friendly to his candidacy."

"In 1918 Murphy agreed to nominate Hearst for Governor, and the stage was set at the Saratoga conference to place Hearst in nomination. That disastrous program was defeated by the passage of a resolution which described Hearst and repudiated him as a truckle to our country's enemies. That resolution, which was unanimously adopted, expressed what the Democratic delegates thought of Hearst, prevented his nomination, and made possible the nomination of Gov. Smith."

"Hearst has no claim upon the Democratic party. He has unjustly and villainously assailed every man who has been active in public life during the last fifteen years. He openly supported the national Republican ticket at the last election. His newspapers assailed Gov. Smith during his whole administration. It seems Hearst's present purpose is to support Smith for one office provided Tammany will support him for the other."

"In view of Hearst's record his unequivocal repudiation by the Democrats of the State in 1918 at Saratoga, and his consistent disloyalty to every Democratic nominee in State and nation, it would seem that his impudence in demanding the nomination of the party, either for Governor or Senator, ought to be again rebuffed. Democrats opposed to the nomination of Hearst ought to get in touch with one another, so that they can cooperate in a determined effort to elect delegates to the State convention in opposition to Hearst and Murphy, and thus avert the disgrace to the Democratic party that would be entailed if it should yield to Hearst's latest demand for his own nomination."

### THIRTY YEARS A PRIEST.

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